Defunct PHCs

838. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has been seized of the agony expressed by the hon'ble Supreme Court about the State of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) which is said to have been rendered defunct;

(b) if so, the details of the observation made by the Apex Court;

(c) the reaction of Government thereto;

(d) the basic infrastructure norms prescribed, if any, by Government for a PHC indicating the average patient-medical/paramedical staff ratio envisaged;

(e) whether Government has ascertained the PHC infrastructure existing actually; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. No observation has come to the notice of Government, in respect of the Primary Health Centres, in any order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. There was, however, coverage in the newspaper regarding remarks of the learned judges.

(c) The Government is making all efforts to strengthen primary health care under NRHM, in partnership with States.

(d) The Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) for PHCs, available on the Ministry's website, prescribe basic norms, which *inter- alia* include norms for physical infrastructure, human resource, drugs, equipments etc.

(e) and (f) A Statement showing State-wise PHC infrastructure as on March, 2007 is annexed as Statement-I & Statement-II.

Statement-I

Statewise facilities at Primary Health Centres (As on March, 2007)

State/UT	Number of Existing PHCs	Number of Primary Health Centres							
		With Labour Room		With Operation Theatre		With 4-6 Beds		With 24 Hrs. Delivery Facility	
1	2	3		4		5		6	
Andhra Pradesh	1570	1570	(100%)	1570	(100%)	1570	(100%)	520	(33%)
Bihar	1648	208	(13%)	230	(14%)	792	(48%)	304	(18%)
Chhattisgarh	518	105	(20%)	50	(10%)	52	(10%)	518	(100%)
Goa	19	13	(68%)	3	(16%)	13	(68%)	13	(68%)
Gujarat	1073	721	(67%)	721	(67%)	721	(67%)	50	(5%)

1	2	3		4		5		6	
Haryana	411	210	(51%)	110	(27%)	254	(62%)	114	(28%)
Himachal Pradesh	443	50	(11%)	140	(32%)	140	(32%)	50	(11%)
Karnataka	1679	1679	(100%)	1679	(100%)	1679	(100%)	399	(24%)
Kerala	909	131	(14%)	118	(13%)	92	(10%)	18	(2%)
Madhya Pradesh	1149	230	(20%)	746	(65%)	315	(27%)	NA	NA
Maharashtra	1800	1220	(68%)	1338	(74%)	1649	(92%)	1780	(99%)
Manipur	72	18	(25%)	0	(0%)	15	(21%)	6	(8%)
Meghalaya	103	103	(100%)	0	(0%)	103	(100%)	103	(100%)
Mizoram	57	57	(100%)	57	(100%)	10	(18%)	52	(91%)
Orissa	1279	822	(64%)	427	(33%)	132	(10%)	120	(9%)
Punjab	484	187	(39%)	159	(33%)	280	(58%)	81	(17%)
Rajasthan	1499	1430	(95%)	1430	(95%)	1499	(100%)	NA	NA
Sikkim	24	24	(100%)	24	(100%)	24	(100%)	24	(100%)
Tamil Nadu	1181	1181	(100%)	342	(29%)	385	(33%)	241	(20%)
Tripura	75	42	(56%)	42	(56%)	37	(49%)	52	(69%)
Uttarakhand	232	47	(20%)	47	(20%)	222	(96%)	47	(20%)
Uttar Pradesh	3660	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	1835	(50%)	NA	NA
West Bengal	922	410	(44%)	0	(0%)	841	(91%)	100	(11%)
A & N Islands	20	20	(100%)	20	(100%)	20	(100%)	20	(100%)
Chandigarh	0	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
D & N Haveli	6	5	(83%)	3	(50%)	6	(100%)	6	(100%)
Daman & Diu	3	3	(100%)	2	(67%)	3	(100%)	2	(67%)
Delhi	8	7	(88%)	1	(13%)	7	(88%)	1	(13%)
Lakshadweep	4	4	(100%)	0	(0%)	4	(100%)	4	(100%)
Puducherry	39	25	(64%)	14	(36%)	27	(69%)	19	(49%)

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Information is not available from the remaining States/UTs

Figures in brackets give the corresponding percentages.

Statement-II

Statewise facilities at Primary Health Centres (As on March, 2007)

State/UT	Number of Existing PHCs	Number of Primary Health Centres									
		Without Electric Supply		Without Regular Water Supply		Without All-Weather Motorable Approach Road		With Telephone		With Computer	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7	
Andhra Pradesh	1570	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	181	(12%)	1098	(70%)	1387	(88%)
Bihar	1648	421	(26%)	605	(37%)	290	(18%)	185	(11%)	20	(1%)
Chhattisgarh	518	225	(43%)	304	(59%)	310	(60%)	7	(1%)	4	(1%)
Goa	19	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	19	(100%)	19	(100%)
Gujarat	1073	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	1073	(100%)	0	(0%)
Haryana	411	11	(3%)	55	(13%)	21	(5%)	309	(75%)	94	(23%)
Himachal Pradesh	443	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	20	(5%)	108	(24%)	68	(15%)
Karnataka	1679	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	1620	(96%)	0	(0%)
Kerala	909	6	(1%)	125	(14%)	48	(5%)	368	(40%)	36	(4%)
Maharashtra	1800	59	(3%)	231	(13%)	306	(17%)	1019	(57%)	184	(10%)
Manipur	72	24	(33%)	72	(100%)	28	(39%)	17	(24%)	0	(0%)
Meghalaya	103	7	(7%)	13	(13%)	NA	NA	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Mizoram	57	5	(9%)	57	(100%)	13	(23%)	20	(35%)	0	(0%)

Orissa	1279	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	37	(3%)	62	(5%)	NA	NA
Punjab	484	5	(1%)	24	(5%)	1	(0%)	161	(33%)	10	(2%)
Sikkim	24	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	1	(4%)	23	(96%)	8	(33%)
Tamil Nadu	1181	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	1181	(100%)	190	(16%)
Tripura	75	2	(3%)	19	(25%)	29	(39%)	32	(43%)	0	(0%)
Uttarakhand	232	31	(13%)	29	(13%)	56	(24%)	42	(18%)	NA	NA
Uttar Pradesh	3660	185	(5%)	0	(0%)	0	(20%)	160	(4%)	0	(0%)
West Bengal	922	207	(22%)	113	(12%)	838	(91%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
A & N Islands	20	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	20	(100%)	NA	NA
Chandigarh	0	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
D & N Haveli	6	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	6	(100%)	0	(0%)
Daman & Diu	3	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	3	(100%)	3	(100%)	2	6%
Delhi	8	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	4	(0%)	3	(38%)	8	(100%)
Lakshadweep	4	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	4	(100%)	4	(100%)	NA	NA
Puducherry	39	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	39	(100%)	0	(0%)

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